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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (form PTO/SB/08), which is being submitted concurrently with the Utility Application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

The references were cited in a Search Report dated February 14, 2003 (copy enclosed herewith) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart EPO application, which was forwarded to Applicant's Representative in a communication dated July 1, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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